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Dennis Holman
Station Manager, W23AY, TV23
1945 South Queen Street
York PA 17403

Dear Dennis,

Thank you for returning my call on Monday evening. Here is my complaint in writing.

On Sunday evening, February 5 at 8:55 PM my son and I were changing channels and stopped on 23. I was very surprised to find an x-rated bed scene in progress. There was no scrambling of the picture - both picture and sound were perfectly clear. We don't have cable, but recently we did install an outside antennae. However, we never expected or wanted to receive porno flicks.

Your station is now responsible for imprinting such an image on the minds of two adolescent young men. I know there are billions of dollars in profit for the pornography industry, but there is equal damage done to children who see sex flicks at early ages. Men are stimulated by sight and seeing these kinds of sights when only adolescents leads to great sexual excitement, no bona fide way to release this sexual energy, which can result in promiscuity, frequent masturbation or a deeper and deeper involvement in pornography. Not a healthy lifestyle.

As I looked at the York Sunday News TV week magazine listing, what we saw was the 'adults only' movie, Second Chances - not just a Playboy porno. I don't know what profit Channel 23 earns from showing pornography, but I pray you would decide it is not worth the price our society pays when boys or men finally act out what they have seen on TV or women or children.

Pornography is not harmless. Statistics show about 80% of all sexual offenses had their start with guys watching pornography.

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If you have daughters or sisters, please think about that as your station shows these films. I'm sure the pressure is great to keep pornography on the air.

I was glad to hear you say the Playboy Channel will be cut in April. I trust that will really happen.

Thank you for your time in reading and giving consideration to my thoughts in this letter.

Sincerely,

Barbara H. Tyssier

enclosure

cc: FCC

SUNDAY PRIME TIME BROADCAST

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
2 WMAR	NFL Football: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl. From Honolulu. Top players at the annual all-star game include Dan Marino, Barry Sanders, Bruce Smith and Steve Young. (Live)						MOVIE: Under Siege Two military madmen hijack a nuclear-armed Navy battleship with a SEAL commando on board as a cook. (CC)				News	Sunday Sports Extra	To Be Announced (12:15)	Skiing: (1:15) World Cup Men's Slalom. From Tignes, France.		World News Now (2:15)	
8 WGAL	News	NBC News (CC)	Earth 2: Moon Cross. (CC)	MOVIE: The Prince of Tides (1991, Romance) *** Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand, Blythe Danner. Family wounds are healed by a Southerner's affair with his suicidal sister's New York psychiatrist. Directed by Streisand. From the Pat Conroy novel. (CC) (R)						News	High Tide: A Clown Without Pity.	Call of the Outdoors (R)	Inside Edition Weekend (CC)	Nightside			
11 WBAL	News (CC)	NBC News (CC)	Earth 2: Moon Cross. (CC)	MOVIE: The Prince of Tides *** Nick Nolte. Family wounds are healed by a Southerner's affair with his suicidal sister's New York psychiatrist. (CC) (R)						News (CC)	Murphy Brown (11:35)	Sirens: (12:05) Angel Falling. (CC)	Inside Edition Weekend	Rescue 911 (1:35) (CC)	Rescue 911 (2:05) (CC)		
WGN	MOVIE: Miss Firecracker (5) Yazoo City gal enters contest her cousin once won.		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys: The Road to Calydon. (CC)	Vanishing Son: Birds of Paradise. (CC)	Highlander: Obsession.	News: Jordan, Bange. (CC)	Instant Replay (10:40)	Night Court (Part 2 of 2)	The Road: Reba McEntire; John Berry; Run C&W.		Renegade: Stalker's Moon.		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys: The Festival of Dionysus. (CC)				
15 WLYH	CBS News (CC)	Paid Programming	60 Minutes (CC)	Murder, She Wrote: Murder in High-C. Guests John Getz, Carol Lawrence. (CC)	MOVIE: The Piano Lesson (1995, Drama) Charles Dutton, Alfre Woodard. An heirloom handed down by slaves divides a brother and sister in 1936 Pittsburgh. (CC)				University Hospital: Life and Death. An orderly saves dying Sam. (CC)	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol (R)	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol (R)	Court TV: Inside America's Courts	Paid Programming	Paid Programming			
17 WPHL	Forever Knight: The Fix. Nick investigates an officer's suicide	Renegade: Repo Haines. Reno goes under cover to find the killer of three repo men.	60 Minutes (CC)	Murder, She Wrote: Murder in High-C. Guests John Getz, Carol Lawrence. (CC)	MOVIE: The Piano Lesson (1995, Drama) Charles Dutton, Alfre Woodard. An heirloom handed down by slaves divides a brother and sister in 1936 Pittsburgh. (CC)				Emergency Call: Jaws-of-life rescue.	Paid Programming	Paid Programming	Paid Programming	Paid Programming	Paid Programming	Paid Programming	Paid Programming	
21 WHP	News	CBS News (CC)	60 Minutes (CC)	Murder, She Wrote: Murder in High-C. Guests John Getz, Carol Lawrence. (CC)	MOVIE: The Piano Lesson (1995, Drama) Charles Dutton, Alfre Woodard. An heirloom handed down by slaves divides a brother and sister in 1936 Pittsburgh. (CC)				News	Forever Knight: The Fix. Nick investigates an officer's suicide.	Paid Programming	Blade Warriors	Off the Air				
23 W23AY	MOVIE: Mask (5) Eric Stoltz. Doomed teen has wild mother and misshapen face.		Playboy Promo	MOVIE: Second Chances (1995, Adults only) Asia Carrera, Tina Tyler, Steven St. Croix. Aging woman recaptures past passion. (AO)				MOVIE: Deep Cover (1993, Adults only) Asia Carrera, Tina Tyler, Steven St. Croix. Aging woman recaptures past passion. (AO)		MOVIE: Second Chances (1995, Adults only) Asia Carrera, Tina Tyler, Steven St. Croix. Aging woman recaptures past passion. (AO)		MOVIE: Deep Cover (1993) (AO)					
27 WHTM	NFL Football: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl. From Honolulu. Top players at the annual all-star game include Dan Marino, Barry Sanders, Bruce Smith and Steve Young. (Live)						MOVIE: Under Siege (1992) *** Steven Seagal. Two military madmen hijack a nuclear-armed Navy battleship with a SEAL commando on board as a cook. (CC) (R)				News (CC)	George Michael Sports Machine	EXTRA: The Entertainment Magazine: Heather Locklear. (CC)	Paid Programming	Paid Programming	News (R) (CC)	
29 WTFX	America's Most Wanted: Cold-Blooded Killers. (CC)		The Simpsons: Bart Gets an F. (R) (CC)	Get Smart: Passenger 99. (CC)	The Simpsons: Bart's Comet. (CC)	The Best of Bundy: Married... With Children's 200th Episode Special (CC)	Dream On: Angst for the Memories. (CC)	News	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: Equilibrium. (CC)		Kenneth Copeland		News (R)		Jack Van Impe		
33 WTF	Wild America: Cotton-tails & Kin. (CC)	Wild America: Birds of Peace. (CC)	All Creatures Great & Small: Dog Days.		Nature: Creatures in Crime. (CC)		Around the World in 80 Days: A Close Shave. (Part 4 of 7) (CC)		Masterpiece Theatre: Jeeves and Wooster IV. (CC)		XYZ: Poet Denise Duhamel.	Red Dwarf: DNA.	Red Green: Recycling a freezer; archery.	Sneak Previews	Off the Air		
43 WPMT	Baywatch: Rubber Ducky. Logan needs a green card.		The Simpsons: Bart Gets an F. (R) (CC)	Get Smart: Passenger 99. (CC)	The Simpsons: Bart's Comet. (CC)	The Best of Bundy: Married... With Children's 200th Episode Special (CC)	Dream On: Angst for the Memories. (CC)	News	Lonesome Dove: Firebrand.		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: Life Support. With Louise Fletcher. (CC)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (CC)	Family Matters (CC)	Family Matters (CC)	Off the Air		
45 WBFF	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys: The Road to Calydon. (CC)		The Simpsons: Bart Gets an F. (R) (CC)	Get Smart: Passenger 99. (CC)	The Simpsons: Bart's Comet. (CC)	The Best of Bundy: Married... With Children's 200th Episode Special (CC)	Dream On: Angst for the Memories. (CC)	News (CC)	Sports Unlimited (CC)	Auto Show Preview '95	Paid Programming	Paid Programming	M*A*S*H: Operation Nosediff.	Blade Warriors		Off the Air	
49 WGCN	To Be Announced		Ben Haden	The King Is Coming	Day of Discovery	He Keeps Me Singing	Charles Stanley	Rejoice in the Lord		To Be Announced	Faith of Our Times	To Be Announced	Richard Roberts	James Robison	Gospel Music	Benny Hinn	
57 WGBS	Star Trek: Voyager: Time and Again. (CC)		Sightings: Heartland exorcism; voodoo and Orson Welles. (CC)		University Hospital: Life and Death. An orderly saves dying Sam. (CC)		Robin's Hoods: Seems Like Old Times. (CC)		The World of National Geographic: The Grizzlies.		The Jerry Blavat Show	Soul Train: Guest host model Beverly Peele; Howard Hewett; H-Town; Da Brat.	Star Search: Talent competition; hosts Ed McMahon, Martha Quinn.		Super Dave: Laura Branigan.		Off the Air
67 WMPM	Collectors: Connecticut Yankee. Folk art.	This Old House: A new kitchen. (CC)	River Journeys: Murray. (CC)		Nature: Creatures in Crime. (CC)		Masterpiece Theatre: Jeeves and Wooster IV. (CC)		The American Experience: The Kennedys. Edward senator. (Part 1 of 4) (CC)		Poldark: Elizabeth accepts George Warleggan's offer of marriage.		Mystery: Cadfael: One Corpse Too Many. (R) (CC)		Off the Air		

6:15 p.m.

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BEST BETS

By JAY BOBBIN
Tribune Media Services
Sunday 2-5-95

HBO MOVIE: Soapdish A top-flight cast that includes three Academy Award-winners -- Sally Field, Whoopi Goldberg and Kevin Kline -- lampoons the world of daytime TV drama in this amusing 1991 spoof, about the cast and crew of a fictional soap called "The Sun Never Sets," in which on-screen mayhem is rivaled by backstage antics. Robert Downey Jr. and Cathy Moriarty also star.

TBS MOVIE: Dirty Harry Clint Eastwood first played the maverick San Francisco cop in this 1971 melodrama about his search for a psychotic killer (Andy Robinson). Though the four sequels (to date) have diminished the character's impact a bit, he's in prime form in this original edition, directed by Don Siegel; Reni Santoni and Harry Guardino also appear.

MOVIE: The Prince of Tides The 1991 film of Pat Conroy's widely beloved novel offers Barbra Streisand as both director and female lead. Her psychiatrist character consults the brother (Nick Nolte, excellent here) of one of her patients (Melinda Dillon), thereby unlocking a very troubled family history; Blythe Danner, Kate Neilligan, George Carlin and Streisand's son Jason Gould also appear.

HBO MOVIE: Last Action Hero Arguably 1993's biggest movie debacle, this Arnold Schwarzenegger vehicle still may please the star's devotees with its plentiful stunts, despite the complicated plot. He plays both himself and a movie hero who is led into the real world by a young fan (Austin O'Brien); among the many other featured players are Anthony Quinn and Art Carney.